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1. In the opinion of source, the present Communist military plan in the Northwest probably involves the seizure and holding of the passes leading to west Kansu in order to separate the forces of Nationalist Generals HU Tsung-nan and MA Pu-fang.
2. When this separation is accomplished, the Communist forces under PENG Tehuai will attack and attempt to destroy HU's armies in cooperation with part of Communist General LIN Piao's armies.

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